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INDUCTION OF HIGH YIELDING MILCH ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has provided Rs.253 crores for induction of high yielding milch animals and related activities in distressed districts in four States during 2007-08; and

(b) if so, the quantum of money spent in suicide prone districts of Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The Union Government has provided Rs.170 crore for the 'Special Livestock and Fisheries Package' for implementation in 31 suicide-prone districts of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka & Kerala during 2007-08. Out of Rs.170 crore, an amount of Rs.159.50 crore has been allocated for induction of high yielding animals and related activities in these States.

(b): An amount of Rs.41.35 crore has been spent by the Government of Andhra Pradesh till January 31, 2008.